

Friday 17 October 2025

Dear families

As we come to the end of our first half term of the school year, I want to take a moment to say thank you and well done to every member of our school community.

We've had a brilliant start to the year, and there is so much to celebrate!

Our New Year 7

A huge congratulations to our new Year 7 students who have completed their first half term at Dixons Broadgreen Academy. You've shown great energy, kindness and curiosity. We're proud of how you've settled in and started your journey with us.

Our New Community Hub – The Broadgreen Beacon

This half term we hosted the Lord Mayor to open our community hub, The Broadgreen Beacon. This is a space for families, students and staff to connect, get support and share ideas. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. We look forward to seeing more of you there in the coming weeks.

Successful Steps

We've had lots of positive feedback about the changes to our school uniform – thank you for your support. We're also using the MCAS app more and more to share updates, messages and key information.

Please make sure you are registered on the MCAS app. It is now the only way to pay for school meals, trips and events. If your child is not linked to a registered account, they will not be able to take part. The app will also be used to book appointments for upcoming parent evenings – including Year 13, Year 11 and the Year 7 First Steps Review Evening; which all take place in the second half term. If you need help getting set up, please contact our school office.

Staying Safe This Autumn

As Halloween and Bonfire Night approach, we encourage all families to talk about staying safe. Local police and fire services share helpful advice – we'll post links on the MCAS app to these. Please take a moment to read and share these with your children.

Dates for your diary:

Here are some key dates to keep in mind:

- Friday 17 October – Last day of this half term
- Monday 3 November – First day of the new half term (students return at 8:00am)
- Monday 10 November – Start of Year 11 Mock Exams
- Thursday 13 & Friday 14 November – INSET Days (school closed to all students)
- Thursday 11 December – Early finish at 12:25pm for all students (staff INSET afternoon)
- Friday 19 December – Last day of term before the Christmas Break

We'll also remind you of dates and share registration information soon for:

- Year 13 and Year 11 Parent Evenings on 20 November and 11 December respectively
- Year 7 'First Steps' Review Evening with the date to be confirmed

Please keep an eye on the MCAS app for updates and invites.

Thank you, once again, for your unwavering support. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch by contacting us at info@dixonsba.com.

Kind regards,



Adam Samy

Principal